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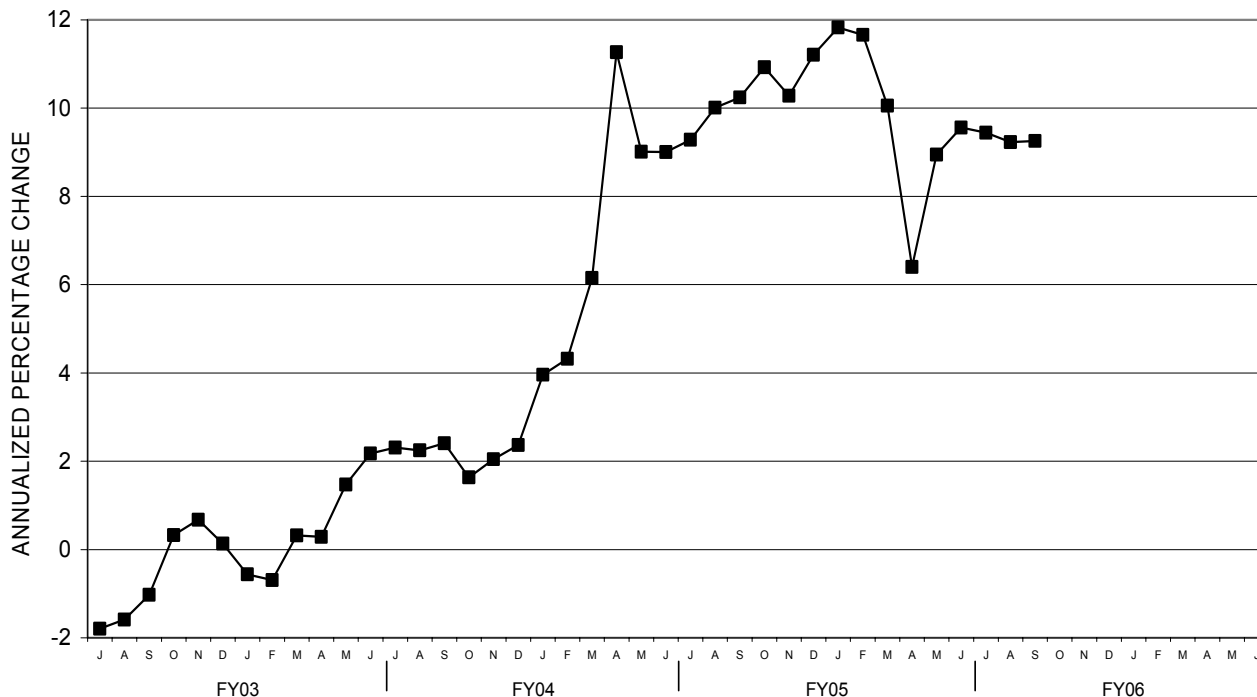
GENERAL REVENUE SUMMARY: September FY 2006

Year-to-Date Gross General Revenues totaled \$1,183.4 million, an increase of \$91.3 million or 8.4 percent above FY 05. With respect to the general revenue forecast of July 27, 2005, gross general revenues were \$24.9 million or 2.2 percent above forecast.

Year-to-Date Net Available Revenues totaled \$1,028.3 million, an increase of \$73.2 million or 7.7 percent above last year. Compared to the July 27, 2005 forecast, net available revenues were \$24.0 million or 2.4 percent above forecast.

Net General Revenue Growth. Net general revenues are defined as gross general revenues less individual and corporate income tax refunds. For the twelve-month period ending in September, net general revenues totaled \$4,487.7 million and increased at an annual rate of 9.3 percent. One year ago, the net general revenues increased by 10.2 percent.

ANNUALIZED RATE OF GROWTH IN
NET GENERAL REVENUES



Year-to-Date Individual Income Tax Collections totaled \$499.1 million, an increase of \$37.8 million or 8.2 percent above last year and \$9.5 million or 1.9 percent above forecast.

Year-to-Date Individual Income Tax Refunds totaled \$25.4 million, an increase of \$5.5 million or 27.3 percent above last year and \$2.2 million or 9.7 percent above forecast.

Year-to-Date Corporate Income Tax Refunds totaled \$3.9 million, an increase of \$1.4 million or 54.5 percent above last year and \$1.4 million or 54.3 percent above forecast.

Year-to-Date General Revenue Corporate Income Tax Collections totaled \$87.0 million, an increase of \$23.1 million or 36.2 percent above last year. Collections were \$7.3 million or 9.1 percent above forecast. This total includes a non-recurring payment due to a settlement of outstanding tax issues made in August 2005.

Year-to-Date Sales Tax Collections totaled \$431.4 million, an increase of \$18.4 million or 4.4 percent above last year. Sales tax collections were \$6.8 million or 1.5 percent below forecast.

Year-to-Date Use Tax Collections totaled \$86.1 million, an increase of \$10.1 million or 13.3 percent above last year and \$12.3 million or 16.7 percent above forecast.

Use tax collections are dominated by business spending. While equipment used directly in manufacturing is exempt from the sales and use tax, business expenditures on office equipment & furniture, office computers, construction equipment (e.g., earth-moving equipment), refrigeration units, mining equipment, vehicles, and fork-lifts bought or leased from out-of-state vendors are subject to the compensating use tax.

Combined General and Special Revenue Corporate Income Tax Collections. For the twelve-month period ending in September, general and special net corporate income taxes totaled \$300.5 million and increased at an annual rate of 44.6 percent. This includes a non-recurring payment due to a settlement of outstanding tax issues made in August 2005. One year ago, corporate income taxes increased at an annual rate of 14.8 percent.

September Gross General Revenues totaled \$432.6 million, an increase of \$28.1 million or 6.9 percent above FY 05. Gross general revenues were \$7.7 million or 1.8 percent above forecast.

September Net Available Revenues totaled \$383.5 million, an increase of \$26.4 million or 7.4 percent above last year. Compared to the July 27, 2005 forecast, net available revenues were \$9.3 million or 2.5 percent above forecast.

September Individual Income Tax Collections totaled \$195.1 million, an increase of \$16.4 million or 9.2 percent above last year and \$1.3 million or 0.7 percent above forecast.

September Individual Income Tax Refunds totaled \$6.0 million, an increase of \$0.3 million or 5.4 percent above last year and \$0.2 million or 3.8 percent above forecast.

September Corporate Income Tax Refunds totaled \$0.9 million, a decrease of \$0.4 million or 31.4 percent below last year and \$0.5 million or 34.4 percent below forecast.

September General Revenue Corporate Income Tax Collections totaled \$50.6 million, an increase of \$5.9 million or 13.2 percent above last year. Collections were \$7.2 million or 16.5 percent above forecast.

September Sales Tax Collections totaled \$141.3 million, an increase of \$3.3 million or 2.4 percent above last year. Sales tax collections were \$4.1 million or 2.8 percent below forecast.

September Use Tax Collections totaled \$27.8 million, an increase of \$3.1 million or 12.5 percent above last year and \$3.8 million or 15.7 percent above forecast.

SPECIAL REVENUES OF NOTE

Special Corporate Income Taxes. Each month \$1.6 million (\$18.8 million total in FY 2006) in corporate income tax collections goes to *special* revenues. These revenues are not included in *general* revenue totals. They are allocated to the WorkForce 2000 Fund, which provides for the upgrading of the post-secondary technical colleges of the state.

Medicaid Program Trust Fund (Soft Drink Tax). Year-to-date collections totaled \$12.0 million, \$0.7 million more than year-to-date collections in FY 2005.

Conservation Fund. The state *general* sales and use tax rate is 4.5%. Effective July 1, 1997, Act 156 of 1997, the Conservation Fund Act, levied a one-eighth of one-cent increase in the sales and use tax rate as a *special* revenue. After deductions, the remaining money is distributed to the Game Protection Fund (45%), the Department of Parks and Tourism (45%), Arkansas Department of Heritage (9%), and the Keep Arkansas Beautiful Fund (1%). Through September of FY 2006, \$14.4 million was collected. Through September of FY 2005, \$13.5 million was collected.

Property Tax Relief Trust Fund. Acts 1 and 2 of the Second Extraordinary Session of 2000 levied a 0.5% increase in the sales and use tax rate effective January 1, 2001. This increase is *special* revenue dedicated to reimbursing Arkansas counties for the cost of homestead property tax credits created by Amendment 79 to the Arkansas Constitution. Through September of FY 2006, \$57.7 million was collected compared to \$53.6 million in FY 2005.

Educational Adequacy Fund. Act 107 of the Second Extraordinary Session of 2003 increased the state sales and use tax rate from 5.125% to 6.0%, effective March 1, 2004. It also expanded the sales and use tax base to new services and increased the wholesale vending tax rate and decal fees, effective July 1, 2004. Act 94 increased the minimum corporate franchise tax and the tax rate, effective for calendar years beginning January 1, 2004. The additional revenues are deposited as *special* revenues to the Educational Adequacy Fund to be used to fulfill the financial obligations of the state to provide an adequate educational system. Through September of FY 2006, \$106.8 million was collected compared to \$98.4 million collected through September of FY 2005.

TABLE A: GENERAL REVENUES FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2005

	ACTUAL SEPTEMBER 2005	FORECAST SEPTEMBER 2005	ACTUAL SEPTEMBER 2004	CHANGE FROM:			
				FORECAST		LAST YEAR	
				\$	%	\$	%
INDIVIDUAL INCOME	195,086,826	193,800,000	178,722,211	1,286,826	0.7	16,364,615	9.2
CORPORATE INCOME	50,569,099	43,400,000	44,668,319	7,169,099	16.5	5,900,780	13.2
SALES	141,268,260	145,400,000	138,012,162	(4,131,740)	(2.8)	3,256,097	2.4
USE	27,774,564	24,000,000	24,694,445	3,774,564	15.7	3,080,119	12.5
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE	2,844,449	2,800,000	2,801,127	44,449	1.6	43,322	1.5
TOBACCO	11,617,846	11,900,000	11,934,144	(282,154)	(2.4)	(316,298)	(2.7)
INSURANCE PREMIUM	774,678	700,000	678,172	74,678	10.7	96,506	14.2
RACING	376,470	200,000	234,848	176,470	88.2	141,622	60.3
SEVERANCE	1,117,187	800,000	860,280	317,187	39.6	256,906	29.9
CORPORATE FRANCHISE	156,399	900,000	717,943	(743,601)	(82.6)	(561,544)	(78.2)
ESTATE	485,727	0	0	485,727	0.0	485,727	0.0
REAL ESTATE TRANSFER	(238)	400,000	588,581	(400,238)	(100.1)	(588,818)	(100.0)
MISCELLANEOUS	531,435	600,000	627,871	(68,565)	(11.4)	(96,436)	(15.4)
GROSS REVENUES	\$432,602,702	\$424,900,000	\$404,540,103	\$7,702,702	1.8	\$28,062,598	6.9
LESS:							
SCSF/COF	12,978,081	12,750,000	12,136,203	228,081	1.8	841,878	6.9
INDIVIDUAL REFUNDS	6,021,195	5,800,000	5,713,041	221,195	3.8	308,154	5.4
CORPORATE REFUNDS	919,083	1,400,000	1,339,799	(480,917)	(34.4)	(420,716)	(31.4)
CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ECON DEVEL INCEN FUND	0	1,500,000	2,404,518	(1,500,000)	(100.0)	(2,404,518)	(100.0)
WTR/SWR/CLGE BONDS	0	0	569,000	0	0.0	(569,000)	(100.0)
MLA CITY/CO.	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
DESEG SETTLEMENT	4,900,000	4,900,000	2,700,000	0	0.0	2,200,000	81.5
EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE	22,113,758	22,100,000	20,491,747	13,758	0.1	1,622,011	7.9
ELDERLY TRANSPORTATION	185,198	200,000	194,504	(14,802)	(7.4)	(9,306)	(4.8)
EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY	1,954,894	2,000,000	1,811,505	(45,106)	(2.3)	143,388	7.9
OTHER TRANSFERS	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ALLOTMENT RESERVE	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
NET AVAILABLE	\$383,530,493	\$374,250,000	\$357,179,785	\$9,280,493	2.5	\$26,350,708	7.4

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NET AVAILABLE ESTIMATE: JULY 27, 2005, (A + B).

TABLE B: YEAR-TO-DATE GENERAL REVENUES

	ACTUAL YTD SEPTEMBER 2005	FORECAST YTD SEPTEMBER 2005	ACTUAL YTD SEPTEMBER 2004	CHANGE FROM:			
				FORECAST		LAST YEAR	
				\$	%	\$	%
INDIVIDUAL INCOME	\$499,114,294	\$489,600,000	\$461,277,608	\$9,514,294	1.9	\$37,836,686	8.2
CORPORATE INCOME	86,962,944	79,700,000	63,833,862	7,262,944	9.1	23,129,082	36.2
SALES	431,422,928	438,200,000	413,065,801	(6,777,072)	(1.5)	18,357,127	4.4
USE	86,118,866	73,800,000	76,035,026	12,318,866	16.7	10,083,840	13.3
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE	9,077,029	8,800,000	8,703,316	277,029	3.1	373,714	4.3
TOBACCO	36,494,483	36,000,000	35,985,924	494,483	1.4	508,560	1.4
INSURANCE PREMIUM	21,956,775	22,100,000	21,746,840	(143,225)	(0.6)	209,935	1.0
RACING	1,072,356	800,000	833,262	272,356	34.0	239,094	28.7
SEVERANCE	3,080,489	2,400,000	2,444,625	680,489	28.4	635,864	26.0
CORPORATE FRANCHISE	2,172,113	2,100,000	2,410,318	72,113	3.4	(238,206)	(9.9)
ESTATE	1,144,739	0	985,539	1,144,739	0.0	159,200	16.2
REAL ESTATE TRANSFER	2,607,551	2,600,000	2,605,561	7,551	0.3	1,990	0.1
MISCELLANEOUS	2,223,516	2,400,000	2,186,663	(176,484)	(7.4)	36,853	1.7
GROSS REVENUES	\$1,183,448,083	\$1,158,500,000	\$1,092,114,344	\$24,948,083	2.2	\$91,333,739	8.4
LESS:							
SCSF/COF	35,503,442	34,760,000	32,763,430	743,442	2.1	2,740,012	8.4
INDIVIDUAL REFUNDS	25,447,862	23,200,000	19,992,121	2,247,862	9.7	5,455,741	27.3
CORPORATE REFUNDS	3,858,025	2,500,000	2,496,903	1,358,025	54.3	1,361,123	54.5
CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ECON DEVEL INCEN FUND	1,041,089	4,300,000	3,663,397	(3,258,911)	(75.8)	(2,622,308)	(71.6)
WTR/SWR/CLGE BONDS	0	0	1,138,000	0	0.0	(1,138,000)	(100.0)
MLA CITY/CO.	1,812,043	1,800,000	1,932,936	12,043	0.7	(120,893)	(6.3)
DESEG SETTLEMENT	14,700,000	14,700,000	8,200,000	0	0.0	6,500,000	79.3
EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE	66,342,392	66,300,000	61,474,900	42,392	0.1	4,867,492	7.9
ELDERLY TRANSPORTATION	578,017	600,000	569,175	(21,983)	(3.7)	8,843	1.6
EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY	5,864,780	6,000,000	5,434,486	(135,220)	(2.3)	430,295	7.9
OTHER TRANSFERS	0	0	(667,444)	0	0.0	667,444	(100.0)
ALLOTMENT RESERVE	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
NET AVAILABLE	\$1,028,300,433	\$1,004,340,000	\$955,116,441	\$23,960,433	2.4	\$73,183,992	7.7

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NET AVAILABLE ESTIMATE: JULY 27, 2005, (A + B).

**OFFICIAL GENERAL REVENUE FORECAST
2005 - 2007 Biennium**

Millions of Dollars	Actual	FY 05 Increase	% CH	07/27/05 Estimate	FY 06 Increase	% CH	07/27/05 Estimate	FY 07 Increase	% CH
INDIVIDUAL INCOME	2,167.8	195.7	9.9	2,190.3	22.5	1.0	2,298.9	108.6	5.0
CORPORATE INCOME	298.8	60.7	25.5	306.7	7.9	2.6	318.3	11.6	3.8
SALES TAX	1,647.5	88.3	5.7	1,716.4	68.9	4.2	1,792.0	75.6	4.4
USE TAX	297.6	54.3	22.3	282.3	-15.3	-5.1	297.1	14.8	5.2
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE	34.9	1.4	4.1	35.0	0.1	0.2	36.0	1.0	2.9
TOBACCO	141.7	1.6	1.2	141.3	-0.4	-0.3	140.0	-1.3	-0.9
INSURANCE	91.9	0.6	0.7	93.0	1.1	1.2	94.0	1.0	1.1
RACING	4.6	0.3	8.2	4.4	-0.2	-3.4	4.4	0.0	0.0
SEVERANCE	11.2	2.6	30.3	9.2	-2.0	-17.9	9.5	0.3	3.3
CORPORATE FRANCHISE	7.7	-0.7	-8.4	8.0	0.3	4.2	8.0	0.0	0.0
ESTATE	9.1	-4.9	-35.1	0.0	-9.1	-100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
REAL ESTATE TRANSFER	2.6	0.0	-0.1	2.6	0.0	-0.1	2.6	0.0	0.0
MISCELLANEOUS	15.2	-3.9	-20.6	15.3	0.1	0.9	15.3	0.0	0.0
TOTAL GROSS	4,730.6	396.0	9.1	4,804.5	73.9	1.6	5,016.1	211.6	4.4
PLUS: ACT 1022 (2003) (HSC)	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0	-1.7	-100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FED FISCAL RELIEF	0.0	-25.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PROP. TAX RELIEF TR. FUND	25.0	0.0	0.0	18.2	-6.9	-27.4	22.0	3.9	21.2
REVENUE ALLOTMENT RESERVE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.0	34.0	0.0
UNCLAIMED PROPERTY	0.0	-14.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LESS: SCS/COF	141.6	4.5	3.3	144.1	2.6	1.8	150.5	6.3	4.4
INDIVIDUAL REFUNDS	292.8	33.6	13.0	311.6	18.8	6.4	327.9	16.3	5.2
CORP REFUNDS	34.6	-21.6	-38.4	35.0	0.4	1.0	38.0	3.0	8.6
CLAIMS RESERVE	0.0	0.0	N.A.	10.0	10.0	N.A.	10.0	0.0	0.0
ECON DEV INCENTIVE	11.2	1.0	9.3	17.4	6.2	54.9	19.1	1.7	9.8
WATER/SWR BONDS	5.6	1.1	24.8	0.0	-5.6	-100.0	8.6	8.6	0.0
COLL SVNGS BONDS	23.9	0.0	0.0	24.0	0.1	0.4	24.0	0.0	0.0
MLA CITY/CO TOURIST	7.7	-1.0	-11.1	7.2	-0.5	-6.9	7.2	0.0	0.0
EDUC EXCEL TRUST	245.9	12.0	5.1	265.4	19.5	7.9	272.8	7.4	2.8
DESEGREGATION	32.8	-21.0	-39.1	58.7	25.9	79.0	60.4	1.7	2.9
ELDERLY TRANSPORT	2.2	0.0	-1.1	2.2	0.0	-0.4	2.2	0.0	0.0
EDUCATIONAL ADQCY	21.7	21.7	0.0	23.5	1.8	8.1	24.1	0.6	2.6
ADD'L HSC TRANSFER	0.0	-9.8	-100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NET AVAILABLE	3,937.1	338.3	9.4	3,923.5	-13.6	-0.3	4,127.3	203.8	5.2
LESS: SURPLUS TO ALLOTMENT									
RESERVE FUND	-307.2			-98.4			-68.7		
NET AVAILABLE DISTRIBUTION	3,629.9	104.0	2.9	3,825.1	195.2	5.4	4,058.6	233.5	6.1

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GENERAL REVENUE HISTORY AND ECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS

Millions of Dollars	FY-02			FY-03			FY-04		
	Actual	Increase	% CH	Actual	Increase	%CH	Actual	Increase	%CH
INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX	1,790.4	-14.2	(0.8)	1,831.2	40.8	2.3	1,972.1	140.9	7.7
INDIVIDUAL REFUNDS	<u>278.4</u>	<u>29.2</u>	<u>11.7</u>	<u>300.6</u>	<u>22.2</u>	<u>8.0</u>	<u>259.2</u>	<u>(41.4)</u>	<u>(13.8)</u>
NET INDIVIDUAL INCOME	1,512.1	-43.4	(2.8)	1,530.6	18.6	1.2	1,712.9	182.3	11.9
CORPORATE INCOME	218.5	(16.0)	(6.8)	226.2	7.7	3.5	238.1	11.9	5.3
CORPORATE REFUNDS	<u>55.3</u>	<u>7.1</u>	<u>14.7</u>	<u>55.3</u>	<u>(0.0)</u>	<u>(0.0)</u>	<u>56.2</u>	<u>0.9</u>	<u>1.7</u>
NET CORPORATE INCOME	163.2	(23.1)	(12.4)	170.9	7.7	4.7	181.8	11.0	6.4
SALES TAX	1,452.4	4.7	0.3	1,486.7	34.3	2.4	1,559.2	72.5	4.9
USE TAX	<u>229.4</u>	<u>(0.7)</u>	<u>(0.3)</u>	<u>228.7</u>	<u>(0.6)</u>	<u>(0.3)</u>	<u>243.3</u>	<u>14.6</u>	<u>6.4</u>
NET ECONOMIC TAX REVENUE	3,357.0	(62.5)	(1.8)	3,416.9	59.9	1.8	3,697.3	280.4	8.2
OTHER TAX REVENUE	<u>252.7</u>	<u>(8.6)</u>	<u>(3.3)</u>	<u>270.3</u>	<u>17.5</u>	<u>6.9</u>	<u>321.8</u>	<u>51.6</u>	<u>19.1</u>
GROSS GENERAL REVENUES	3,943.4	(34.8)	(0.9)	4,043.0	99.6	2.5	4,334.5	291.5	7.2
PLUS: ACT 1022 (2003) (HSC)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GEN IMPROVEMENT	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.3	17.3	0.0	0.0	(17.3)	(100.0)
FED FISCAL RELIEF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	25.0	0.0
PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TRUST FUND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	25.0	0.0
REVENUE ALLOTMENT RESERVE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
UNCLAIMED PROPERTY	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0	14.0	0.0
LESS: SCS/COF	117.9	(1.4)	(1.2)	138.0	20.1	17.0	137.1	(0.9)	(0.7)
INDIVIDUAL REFUNDS	278.4	29.2	11.7	300.6	22.2	8.0	259.2	(41.4)	(13.8)
CORPORATE REFUNDS	55.3	7.1	14.7	55.3	(0.0)	(0.0)	56.2	0.9	1.7
CLAIMS	0.0	0.0	N.A.	3.4	3.4	N.A.	0.0	(3.4)	N.A.
ECON DEVEL INCENTIVE FUND	8.5	3.8	81.9	10.9	2.3	27.3	10.3	(0.6)	(5.4)
WATER/SEWER BONDS	5.0	(0.6)	(9.9)	4.9	(0.1)	(1.8)	4.5	(0.4)	(8.1)
MLA CITY/CO TOURIST	8.2	(0.9)	(10.3)	8.1	(0.2)	(2.1)	8.7	0.6	8.0
DESEGREGATION SETTLEMENT	32.8	0.0	0.0	32.8	0.0	0.0	53.8	21.0	64.1
EDUC EXCEL TRUST FUND	228.8	4.9	2.2	229.4	0.6	0.3	233.9	4.5	2.0
ELDERLY TRANSPORTATION	2.2	(0.3)	(13.1)	2.3	0.1	4.8	2.2	(0.1)	(3.1)
COLL SVNGS BOND DEBT SRV.	23.9	(0.1)	(0.3)	23.9	0.0	0.0	23.9	(0.0)	(0.0)
EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ADD'L HSC TRANSFER	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8	9.8	0.0
ALLOTMENT RESERVE	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>72.9</u>	<u>72.9</u>	<u>0.0</u>
NET AVAILABLE DISTRIBUTION	3,182.4	(76.6)	(2.3)	3,250.8	68.4	2.1	3,526.0	275.2	8.5
ECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS	FY 2002			FY 2003			FY 2004		
U.S. NOMINAL GDP (Billions \$)	10,307.5	335.0	3.4	10,745.6	438.1	4.3	11,379.4	633.8	5.9
U.S. GDP (2000\$ Chain-Weight)	9,957	81	0.8	10,181	224	2.2	10,634	453	4.4
U.S. GDP DEFLATOR (Chain-Wt, 2000=100)	103.3	2.1	2.1	105.1	1.8	1.7	107.1	2.0	1.9
U.S. CPI PRICE INDEX (1984=100)	178.2	3.1	1.8	182.1	4.0	2.2	186.1	3.9	2.2
OIL - WTI (\$ per barrel)	23.8	(6.3)	(21.0)	29.9	6.2	25.9	33.8	3.8	12.8
AR. NET GEN REV (Millions \$)	3,609.8	(71.1)	(1.9)	3,687.2	77.4	2.1	4,019.1	332.0	9.0
AR. NGR % of NON-FARM PERSONAL INCOME	5.742	(0.3)	(5.4)	5.714	(0.0)	(0.5)	6.014	0.3	5.3
AR. NON-FARM PERSONAL INCOME (M\$)	61,800	2,525	4.3	63,470	1,670	2.7	66,825	3,355	5.3
AR. W & S DISBURSEMENTS (M\$)	32,862	773	2.4	33,608	746	2.3	35,211	1,603	4.8
AR. NON-FARM PROPR INC (M\$)	4,649.3	377.8	8.8	4,815.3	166.0	3.6	5,293.3	478.0	9.9
AR. DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT (M\$)	10,591	(41)	(0.4)	10,202	(389)	(3.7)	10,439	237	2.3
AR. FARM INCOME (M\$)	1,070.8	(278.5)	(20.6)	1,061.0	(9.8)	(0.9)	1,768.5	707.5	66.7
AR. W & S EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)	1,148.1	(10.3)	(0.9)	1,144.4	(3.7)	(0.3)	1,151.0	6.6	0.6
AR. MFG. EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)	218.9	(16.5)	(7.0)	209.8	(9.1)	(4.1)	204.0	(5.8)	(2.8)
AR. PROF. & BUS. SERV. EMPLOYMENT (Thou.)	100.3	(2.1)	(2.1)	103.0	2.6	2.6	105.9	2.9	2.8
AR. POPULATION (Millions)	2.702	0.015	0.6	2.719	0.017	0.6	2.737	0.018	0.7
AR. PER CAPITA INCOME (\$)	23,268	709	3.1	23,733	465	2.0	25,059	1,326	5.6
AR. TAXABLE SALES (B\$)	37.37	0.1	0.2	38.12	0.7	2.0	40.06	1.9	5.1

**ECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS AND THE
OFFICIAL GENERAL REVENUE FORECAST
2005-2007 BIENNIUM**

Millions of Dollars

	Actual	FY-05 Increase	% CH	07/27/05 Estimate	FY-06 Increase	% CH	07/27/05 Estimate	FY-07 Increase	% CH
INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX	2,167.8	195.7	9.9	2,190.3	22.5	1.0	2,298.9	108.6	5.0
INDIVIDUAL REFUNDS	<u>292.8</u>	<u>33.6</u>	<u>13.0</u>	<u>311.6</u>	<u>18.8</u>	<u>6.4</u>	<u>327.9</u>	<u>16.3</u>	<u>5.2</u>
NET INDIVIDUAL INCOME	1,875.1	162.1	9.5	1,878.7	3.6	0.2	1,971.0	92.3	4.9
CORPORATE INCOME	298.8	60.7	25.5	306.7	7.9	2.6	318.3	11.6	3.8
CORPORATE REFUNDS	<u>34.6</u>	<u>(21.6)</u>	<u>(38.4)</u>	<u>35.0</u>	<u>0.4</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>38.0</u>	<u>3.0</u>	<u>8.6</u>
NET CORPORATE INCOME	264.1	82.3	45.3	271.7	7.6	2.9	280.3	8.6	3.2
SALES TAX	1,647.5	88.3	5.7	1,716.4	68.9	4.2	1,792.0	75.6	4.4
USE TAX	<u>297.6</u>	<u>54.3</u>	<u>22.3</u>	<u>282.3</u>	<u>(15.3)</u>	<u>(5.1)</u>	<u>297.1</u>	<u>14.8</u>	<u>5.2</u>
NET ECONOMIC TAX REVENUE	4,084.4	387.0	10.5	4,149.1	64.7	1.6	4,340.4	191.3	4.6
OTHER TAX REVENUE	<u>318.8</u>	<u>(3.0)</u>	<u>(0.9)</u>	<u>308.8</u>	<u>(10.0)</u>	<u>(3.1)</u>	<u>309.8</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>0.3</u>
GROSS GENERAL REVENUES	4,730.6	396.0	9.1	4,804.5	73.9	1.6	5,016.1	211.6	4.4
PLUS: ACT 1022 (2003) (HSC)	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0	(1.7)	(100.0)	0.0	0.0	0.0
GEN IMPROVEMENT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FED FISCAL RELIEF	0.0	(25.0)	(100.0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TRUST FUND	25.0	0.0	0.0	18.2	(6.9)	(27.4)	22.0	3.9	21.2
REVENUE ALLOTMENT RESERVE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.0	34.0	N.A.
UNCLAIMED PROPERTY	0.0	(14.0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LESS: SCS/COF	141.6	4.5	3.3	144.1	2.6	1.8	150.5	6.3	4.4
INDIVIDUAL REFUNDS	292.8	33.6	13.0	311.6	18.8	6.4	327.9	16.3	5.2
CORPORATE REFUNDS	34.6	(21.6)	(38.4)	35.0	0.4	1.0	38.0	3.0	8.6
CLAIMS	0.0	0.0	N.A.	10.0	10.0	N.A.	10.0	0.0	0.0
ECON DEVEL INCENTIVE FUND	11.2	1.0	9.3	17.4	6.2	54.9	19.1	1.7	9.8
WATER/SEWER BONDS	5.6	1.1	24.8	0.0	(5.6)	(100.0)	8.6	8.6	N.A.
MLA CITY/CO TOURIST	7.7	(1.0)	(11.1)	7.2	(0.5)	(6.9)	7.2	0.0	0.0
DESEGREGATION SETTLEMENT	32.8	(21.0)	(39.1)	58.7	25.9	79.0	60.4	1.7	2.9
EDUC EXCEL TRUST FUND	245.9	12.0	5.1	265.4	19.5	7.9	272.8	7.4	2.8
ELDERLY TRANSPORTATION	2.2	(0.0)	(1.1)	2.2	(0.0)	(0.4)	2.2	0.0	0.0
COLL SVNGS BOND DEBT SRV.	23.9	0.0	0.0	24.0	0.1	0.4	24.0	0.0	0.0
EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY	21.7	21.7	0.0	23.5	1.8	8.1	24.1	0.6	2.6
ADD'L HSC TRANSFER	0.0	(9.8)	(100.0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ALLOTMENT RESERVE	<u>307.2</u>	<u>234.3</u>	<u>321.6</u>	<u>98.4</u>	<u>(208.8)</u>	<u>(68.0)</u>	<u>68.7</u>	<u>(29.7)</u>	<u>(30.2)</u>
NET AVAILABLE DISTRIBUTION	3,629.9	104.0	2.9	3,825.1	195.2	5.4	4,058.6	233.5	6.1
ECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS	FY 2005 e			FY 2006 e			FY 2007 e		
U.S. NOMINAL GDP (Billions \$)	12,092.2	712.8	6.3	12,771.5	679.3	5.6	13,388.6	617.1	4.8
U.S. GDP (2000\$ Chain-Weight)	11,037	403.3	3.8	11,403	365.8	3.3	11,733	330.4	2.9
U.S. GDP DEFLATOR (Chain-Wt, 2000=100)	109.6	2.5	2.4	112.0	2.4	2.2	114.1	2.1	1.9
U.S. CPI PRICE INDEX (1984=100)	191.7	5.6	3.0	196.4	4.7	2.4	199.8	3.4	1.7
OIL - WTI (\$ per barrel)	48.1	14.4	42.6	50.0	1.8	3.8	46.9	(3.0)	(6.0)
AR. NET GEN REV (Millions \$)	4,403.2	384.0	9.6	4,457.9	54.7	1.2	4,650.2	192.3	4.3
AR. NGR % of NON-FARM PERSONAL INCOME	6.208	0.2	3.2	5.986	(0.2)	(3.6)	5.933	(0.1)	(0.9)
AR. NON-FARM PERSONAL INCOME (M\$)	70,927	4,102	6.1	74,473	3,546	5.0	78,383	3,910	5.3
AR. W & S DISBURSEMENTS (M\$)	37,254	2,043	5.8	39,117	1,863	5.0	41,170	2,054	5.3
AR. NON-FARM PROPR INC (M\$)	5,746.0	452.7	8.6	6,038.8	292.8	5.1	6,271.5	232.8	3.9
AR. DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT (M\$)	11,100	661	6.3	11,988	889	8.0	12,706	718	6.0
AR. FARM INCOME (M\$)	2,022.0	253.5	14.3	2,019.0	(3.0)	(0.1)	1,967.8	(51.3)	(2.5)
AR. W & S EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)	1,167.0	16.0	1.4	1,183.0	16.0	1.4	1,194.0	11.0	0.9
AR. MFG. EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)	203.9	(0.1)	(0.1)	203.3	(0.6)	(0.3)	202.1	(1.2)	(0.6)
AR. PROF. & BUS. SERV. EMPLOYMENT (Thou.)	108.9	3.0	2.9	112.6	3.7	3.4	117.2	4.6	4.1
AR. POPULATION (Millions)	2.755	0.018	0.6	2.772	0.018	0.6	2.790	0.018	0.6
AR. PER CAPITA INCOME (\$)	26,480	1,422	5.7	27,741	1,261	4.8	28,981	1,239	4.5
AR. TAXABLE SALES (B\$)	43.23	3.2	7.9	44.42	1.2	2.8	46.42	2.0	4.5

ECONOMIC NOTES

Most Recent Estimate of GDP Growth

Gross Domestic Product is a measure of the nation's output of domestically produced goods and services. The Commerce Department's estimate of real GDP growth uses the chain-weighted measure instead of the fixed weighted measure used previously. The new calculation better reflects yearly price fluctuations.

Quarterly estimates of GDP are released on the following schedule: Advance estimates, based on preliminary and incomplete source data and BEA assumptions about the missing source data, are released in the first month after the end of the quarter. Preliminary and final estimates, which incorporate additional and revised source data, are released in the second and third months, respectively.

This month's estimates reflect revisions in the national income and product accounts (NIPAs) beginning with the first quarter of 2001. Revisions are usually made each July to incorporate source data that are more complete, more detailed, and otherwise more consistent than previously available.

The U.S. economy grew at a 3.3% annual rate in the second quarter of 2005 according to the Commerce Department's final (third) estimate for GDP growth. This represents a decrease from the previous quarter's growth rate of 3.8% and a slight downward revision from the 3.4% advance estimate. Real GDP grew 4.2% in 2004. In comparison, GDP grew by 2.7% in 2003, 1.6% in 2002, and 0.8% in 2001.

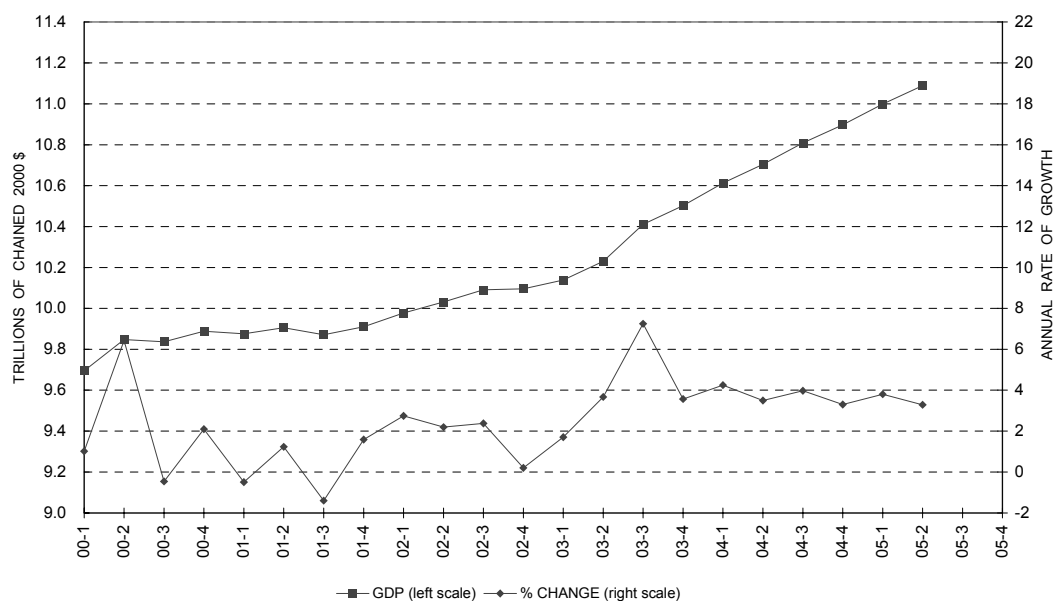
Among major GDP components, real personal consumption expenditures increased 3.4 percent. Real nonresidential fixed investment increased 8.8 percent while nonresidential structures increased 2.7 percent. Real exports of goods and services increased 10.7 percent in the second quarter, while real imports of goods and services decreased 0.3 percent.

Real gross domestic purchases -- purchases by U.S. residents of goods and services wherever produced -- increased 2.1 percent in the second quarter, compared with an increase of 4.0 percent in the first.

Quarterly estimates of GDP since the first quarter of 2000, and the annualized growth rates implied by these estimates, are displayed in the graph(s) below.

More detailed information about Gross Domestic Product may be found at the BEA's Web site at www.bea.gov.

REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT, 2000-PRESENT



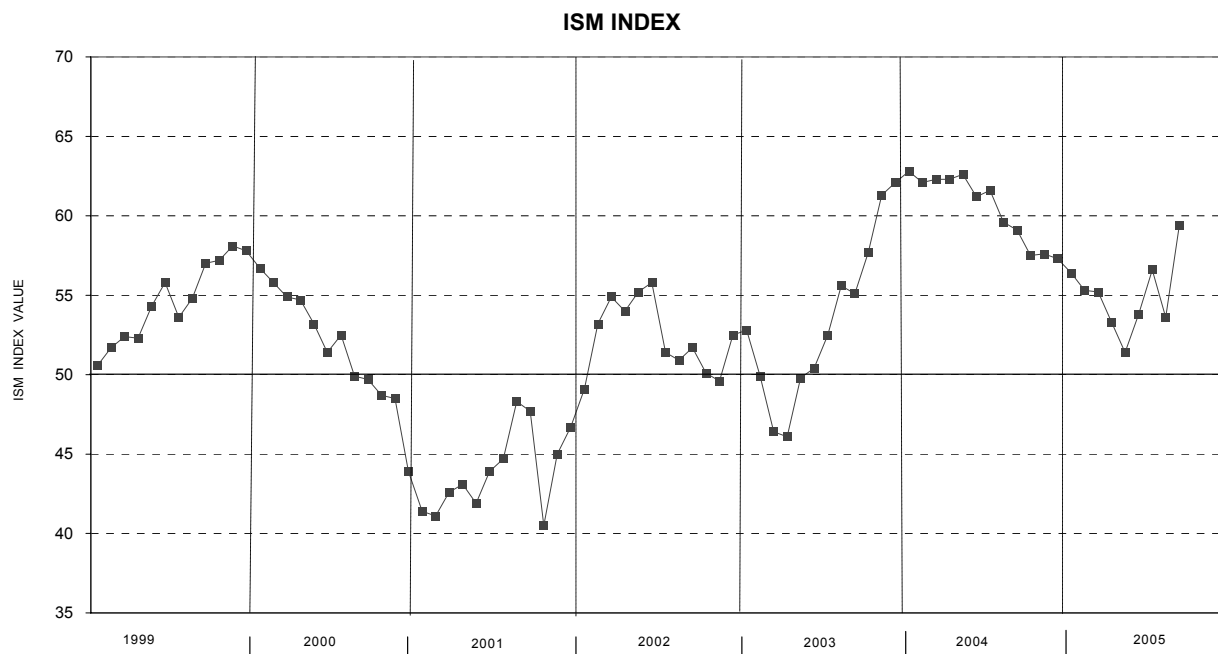
Institute for Supply Management's Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)

The Institute for Supply Management reported that the Purchasing Managers' Index jumped in September from 53.6 percent to 59.4 percent, indicating continued expansion in the manufacturing sector. "The manufacturing sector grew for the 28th consecutive month in September based on the ISM data. The PMI made a strong move to the upside as New Orders and Production rose significantly. This move was supported by slower deliveries and growing order backlogs. While energy prices and the impact from Hurricane Katrina are major concerns, the manufacturing sector has regained significant momentum", reported Norbert J. Ore, C.P.M., chair of the Institute for Supply Management's Manufacturing Business Survey Committee.

The 50 percent mark is generally interpreted as the dividing line between growth and contraction in the manufacturing sector. In the overall economy, an index in excess of 42.7 percent, over a period of time, indicates that the overall economy is expanding. According to the broader index, the overall economy grew for the 47th consecutive month in September.

The Purchasing Managers' Index is based on a survey of 300 purchasing officials in a variety of manufacturing industries and gauges improvement or decline in areas such as employment, production, inventory, and new orders. In contrast to the Conference Board's Leading and Coincident Indices, which monitor broad-based economic activity, the Purchasing Managers' Index is more narrowly focused on the manufacturing sector, a sector of particular importance to Arkansas.

The chart below tracks performance of the Purchasing Managers' Index since January 1999.



Labor Force Statistics, Arkansas and the U.S.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment in the nation declined by 35,000 in September to a level of 134.0 million. This followed revised job gains of 277,000 in July and 211,000 in August. In September, manufacturing employment fell 27,000 to a level of 14.23 million. Retail trade employment dropped by 88,000, with declines spread across several component industries. Construction employment rose moderately by 23,000. Professional and Business Services increased by 52,000, with more than half of that increase occurring in temporary help services (32,000) where hurricane recovery efforts may have boosted hiring. Health care employment continued to grow in September, rising by 37,000. A loss of 80,000 jobs was reported for Leisure and Hospitality, partly due to the hurricane. The national unemployment rate rose to 5.1 percent.

In Arkansas, the Department of Workforce Services reported that nonfarm employment rose 12,500 compared to year ago September estimates. Gains on a year ago basis were recorded in Education and Health Services (+4,300), Government (+3,700), and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+2,300). Construction employment rose 1,000 with all of the gain in Specialty Trade Contractors. Manufacturing employment fell by 2,100 with furniture and related products being the primary contributor to the loss.

The largest employment losses compared to year ago September levels occurred in Furniture and Related Products Manufacturing (-1,200), Management of Companies in the Professional & Business Services sector (-700), and Paper and Printing Manufacturing (-600). On a percentage basis, the year ago losses were greatest in Furniture and Related Products Manufacturing (-15.2%) and Miscellaneous Manufacturing (-7.6%). Overall, the state's manufacturing sector has failed to record any net (annual) job gains since the end of the national recession in 2001.

The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose from 5.0 percent in August to 5.7 percent in September. The current rate is the same as it was in September 2004.

ARKANSAS NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

	SEPT 2005	AUG 2005	SEPT 2004	CHANGE SINCE:			
				LAST MONTH		LAST YEAR	
				N	%	N	%
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (1000s)	1183.4	1169.1	1170.9	14.3	1.2	12.5	1.1
NATURAL RESOURCES/MINING	7.6	7.6	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.7
CONSTRUCTION	54.5	54.8	53.5	-0.3	-0.5	1.0	1.9
MANUFACTURING	202.7	202.6	204.8	0.1	0.0	-2.1	-1.0
DURABLE GOODS	106.8	106.9	108.6	-0.1	-0.1	-1.8	-1.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	95.9	95.7	96.2	0.2	0.2	-0.3	-0.3
FOOD & KIND. PRODS.	52.2	52.0	52.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4
TRANSP. & UTILITIES	65.9	65.3	65.5	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.6
TRADE	179.0	179.0	177.1	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.1
INFORMATION	20.0	20.0	20.2	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-1.0
FIN./INS./REAL EST.	52.2	52.5	51.2	-0.3	-0.6	1.0	2.0
SERVICES	394.2	393.1	387.6	1.1	0.3	6.6	1.7
GOVERNMENT	207.3	194.2	203.6	13.1	6.7	3.7	1.8

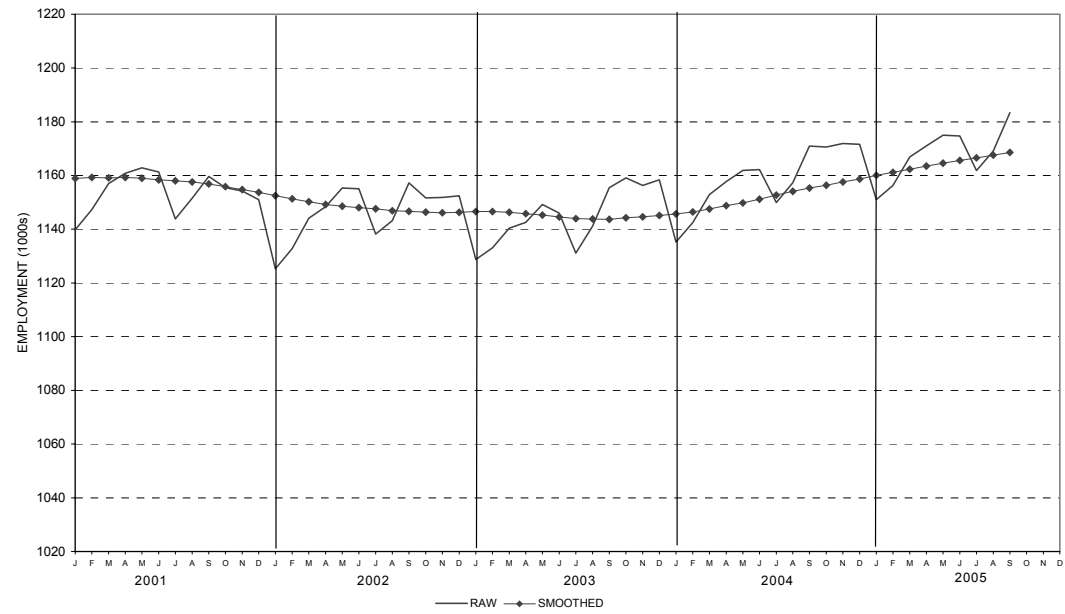
SOURCE: Arkansas Department of Workforce Services.

The graphs on the next page place Arkansas' employment growth patterns in a somewhat longer historical context. The upper graph shows the absolute level of nonagricultural employment in the state. The "raw" or unadjusted data show the seasonality of employment in the state, with sharp drops in employment occurring in January and July, while the "smoothed" data (12-month moving averages) reveal the underlying trends in employment.

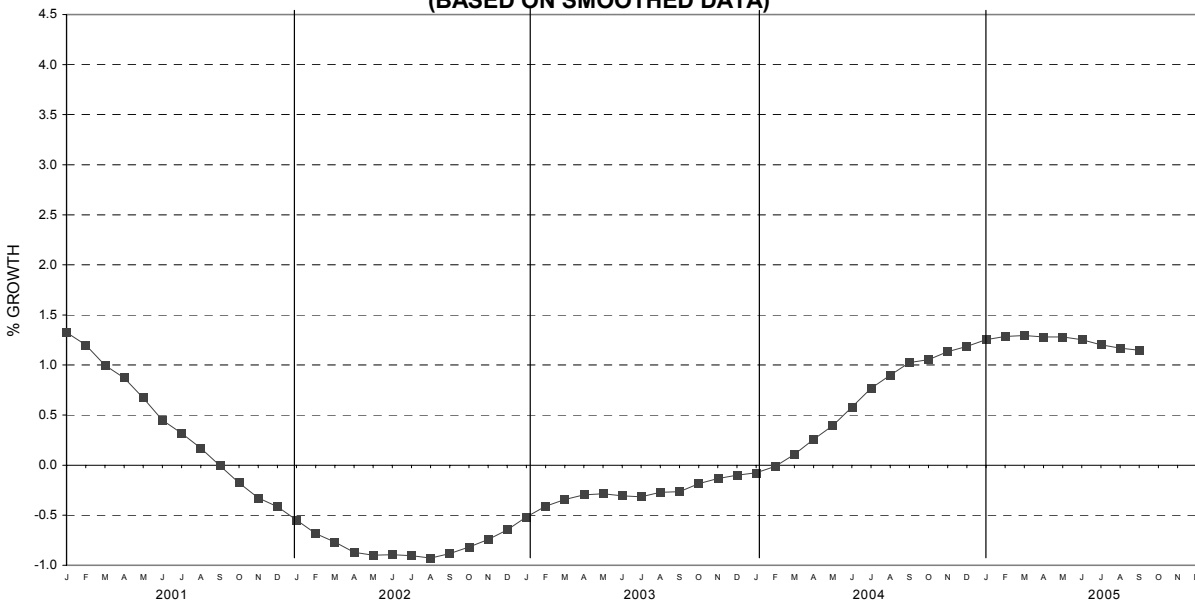
Underlying growth trends are portrayed even more clearly in the lower graph, which gives the percentage increase in employment over a 12-month period, based on the smoothed data shown above. After accounting for some seasonal factors, the annualized rate of employment growth in the state was 1.1 percent in September 2005.

The data in these two graphs reflect the benchmark revisions made by DWS and BLS in January 2005 to the employment data for 2002 and 2003.

ARKANSAS' NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT



ARKANSAS' 12-MONTH EMPLOYMENT GROWTH
(BASED ON SMOOTHED DATA)



The table below places Arkansas' employment growth in comparative national perspective. For the 12-month period ending in September 2005, Arkansas' employment rate of growth of 1.2 percent ranked 32nd in the nation. Over the same 12-month period, employment in the nation as a whole rose by 1.7 percent.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL JOB GROWTH FOR THE U.S. AND STATES:
12 MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 2005 VS. 12 MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 2004

State	Rank September 2005	Percent Change	Rank September 2004	Thousands of Jobs		
				Job Growth	September 2005	September 2004
Nevada	1	6.5	1	73.4	1,207.8	1,134.3
Arizona	2	4.0	2	94.1	2,444.9	2,350.7
Florida	3	3.4	3	253.0	7,686.6	7,433.5
Utah	4	3.4	4	37.1	1,132.4	1,095.2
Oregon	5	3.3	15	52.5	1,634.4	1,581.8
Idaho	6	3.3	10	19.1	601.6	582.5
Hawaii	7	3.0	6	17.0	594.7	577.6
Wyoming	8	2.4	7	6.0	260.1	254.1
Montana	9	2.3	5	9.5	417.8	408.3
Colorado	10	2.2	36	47.0	2,214.5	2,167.5
Washington	11	2.2	17	57.7	2,743.6	2,685.9
Delaware	12	2.1	8	8.9	430.7	421.8
New Mexico	13	2.0	11	16.0	802.7	786.7
Maryland	14	2.0	23	51.0	2,560.1	2,509.1
Virginia	15	2.0	9	70.9	3,630.8	3,559.9
New Hampshire	16	1.9	14	11.8	636.3	624.5
Alabama	17	1.7	25	32.0	1,924.7	1,892.7
Oklahoma	18	1.7	42	24.6	1,489.9	1,465.2
UNITED STATES	17	1.7		2,196.5	133,139.0	130,942.5
California	19	1.7	37	239.9	14,717.8	14,477.9
South Dakota	20	1.6	21	6.1	387.9	381.7
Vermont	21	1.6	16	4.8	306.8	302.0
Alaska	22	1.6	13	4.8	307.4	302.6
North Dakota	23	1.5	12	5.1	341.3	336.1
North Carolina	24	1.4	39	54.4	3,869.2	3,814.8
Kansas	25	1.4	44	18.4	1,336.6	1,318.2
Indiana	26	1.4	26	40.3	2,959.7	2,919.4
Minnesota	27	1.4	40	36.6	2,706.1	2,669.5
Texas	28	1.3	32	126.8	9,570.8	9,444.0
New Jersey	29	1.3	38	50.5	4,043.4	3,992.9
Nebraska	30	1.3	27	11.6	931.9	920.2
Connecticut	31	1.2	46	20.2	1,667.0	1,646.7
Arkansas	32	1.2	20	13.2	1,168.6	1,155.3
Iowa	33	1.1	24	16.0	1,468.0	1,452.0
West Virginia	34	1.1	28	8.0	741.8	733.7
Tennessee	35	1.1	18	29.5	2,720.3	2,690.8
Rhode Island	36	1.1	22	5.3	492.8	487.5
Pennsylvania	37	1.1	41	59.3	5,687.8	5,628.4
Kentucky	38	1.0	35	18.6	1,810.9	1,792.3
Missouri	39	1.0	45	26.3	2,713.1	2,686.8
Wisconsin	40	1.0	34	26.7	2,821.9	2,795.2
New York	41	0.9	43	75.7	8,507.3	8,431.5
Georgia	42	0.8	30	32.5	3,910.7	3,878.2
Maine	43	0.8	19	5.0	617.2	612.2
Massachusetts	44	0.7	50	21.6	3,198.1	3,176.5
South Carolina	45	0.6	31	11.5	1,832.7	1,821.2
Mississippi	46	0.6	33	6.9	1,129.3	1,122.3
Illinois	47	0.6	48	33.5	5,836.7	5,803.2
Ohio	48	0.4	47	21.4	5,422.8	5,401.3
Michigan	49	-0.5	49	-22.0	4,372.9	4,394.9
Louisiana	50	-0.6	29	-10.8	1,907.3	1,918.1

SOURCE: Arizona State University's Economic Outlook Center and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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OFFICIAL FORECAST OF GENERAL REVENUE AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION

FUND ACCOUNTS	FY05 MAY 4, 2004 FORECAST	FISCAL YEAR 2006					
		"A"	"B"	TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	FORECAST "A" + "B"	OVER / (UNDER) DIFFERENCE	
						FY05 FORECAST	OVER FY05
General Education	\$1,587,868,208	\$1,588,069,176	\$71,516,117	\$1,659,585,293	\$1,659,585,293	\$71,717,085	4.52%
State Library	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	1,000,000	50.00%
Workforce Education	22,943,729	22,460,056		22,460,056	22,460,056	(483,673)	(2.11%)
TOTAL - PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND	\$1,612,811,937	\$1,612,529,232	\$72,516,117	\$1,685,045,349	\$1,685,045,349	\$72,233,412	4.48%
GENERAL EDUCATION FUND							
Dept. of Education	\$11,841,192	\$13,036,267		\$13,036,267	\$13,036,267	\$1,195,075	10.09%
Educ. Facilities Partnership	0	0		0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Educational Television	4,365,547	4,699,936		4,699,936	4,699,936	334,389	7.66%
School for the Blind	4,851,356	5,033,762	75,000	5,108,762	5,108,762	257,406	5.31%
School for the Deaf	8,211,333	8,956,221	60,000	9,016,221	9,016,221	804,888	9.80%
State Library	2,942,127	3,097,534	7,000	3,104,534	3,104,534	162,407	5.52%
Dept. of Workforce Education	2,760,686	2,746,088		2,746,088	2,746,088	(14,598)	(0.53%)
Rehabilitation Services	12,056,201	12,361,615		12,361,615	12,361,615	305,414	2.53%
Subtotal - General Education	\$47,028,442	\$49,931,423	\$142,000	\$50,073,423	\$50,073,423	\$3,044,981	6.47%
Technical Institutes:							
Arkansas Valley TI	\$2,074,400			\$0	\$0	(\$2,074,400)	(100.00%)
Crowley's Ridge TI	2,169,741	2,350,033		2,350,033	2,350,033	180,292	8.31%
Northwest TI	2,514,789	2,710,486		2,710,486	2,710,486	195,697	7.78%
Riverside VTS	1,959,586	2,026,424		2,026,424	2,026,424	66,838	3.41%
Subtotal - Technical Inst.'s	\$8,718,516	\$7,086,943	\$0	\$7,086,943	\$7,086,943	(\$1,631,573)	(18.71%)
TOTAL GENERAL ED. FUND	\$55,746,958	\$57,018,366	\$142,000	\$57,160,366	\$57,160,366	\$1,413,408	2.54%
HUMAN SERVICES FUND							
DHS-Administration	\$13,526,819	\$13,789,740		\$13,789,740	\$13,789,740	\$262,921	1.94%
Aging and Adult Services	10,602,577	10,682,027	5,010,000	15,692,027	15,692,027	5,089,450	48.00%
Children & Family Services	39,569,687	40,097,643	500,000	40,597,643	40,597,643	1,027,956	2.60%
Child Care/Early Childhood Ed.	527,678	536,809		536,809	536,809	9,131	1.73%
Youth Services	43,782,428	43,944,990	4,083,216	48,028,206	48,028,206	4,245,778	9.70%
Devel. Disab. Services	50,229,849	50,834,371	5,000,000	55,834,371	55,834,371	5,604,522	11.16%
Medical Services	4,574,127	4,703,262		4,703,262	4,703,262	129,135	2.82%
DHS-Grants	551,561,101	551,561,101	15,494,672	567,055,773	567,055,773	15,494,672	2.81%
Mental Health Services	60,474,670	64,665,900	2,850,000	67,515,900	67,515,900	7,041,230	11.64%
Services for the Blind	1,770,435	1,800,158		1,800,158	1,800,158	29,723	1.68%
County Operations	39,291,910	40,551,619		40,551,619	40,551,619	1,259,709	3.21%
TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES FUND	\$815,911,281	\$823,167,620	\$32,937,888	\$856,105,508	\$856,105,508	\$40,194,227	4.93%

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FUND ACCOUNTS	FY05	FISCAL YEAR 2006					OVER / (UNDER) DIFFERENCE
	MAY 4, 2004	"A"	"B"	TOTAL	FORECAST	FY05	OVER
	FORECAST			ALLOCATIONS	"A" + "B"	FORECAST	FY05
STATE GENERAL GOV'T FUND							
Dept. of Ark. Heritage	\$4,691,305	\$4,997,979	\$158,658	\$5,156,637	\$5,156,637	\$465,332	9.92%
Dept. of Labor	2,340,542	2,508,515		2,508,515	2,508,515	167,973	7.18%
Dept. of Higher Education	2,860,148	3,030,502		3,030,502	3,030,502	170,354	5.96%
Dept. of H.E.-Grants	34,661,199	34,661,199		34,661,199	34,661,199	0	0.00%
Dept. of Economic Development	9,356,023	9,774,587		9,774,587	9,774,587	418,564	4.47%
Dept. of Correction	206,530,355	220,294,662	24,678,294	244,972,956	244,972,956	38,442,601	18.61%
Dept. of Community Correction	44,873,760	48,169,200	4,781,524	52,950,724	52,950,724	8,076,964	18.00%
Livestock & Poultry Commission	3,407,158	3,478,067		3,478,067	3,478,067	70,909	2.08%
State Military Department	7,797,534	8,324,302	186,632	8,510,934	8,510,934	713,400	9.15%
Dept. of Parks & Tourism	19,610,469	20,210,566		20,210,566	20,210,566	600,097	3.06%
Dept. of Environmental Quality	3,501,452	0		0	0	(3,501,452)	(100.00%)
Miscellaneous Agencies	43,528,817	48,575,933	3,991,552	52,567,485	52,567,485	9,038,668	20.76%
TOTAL STATE GENERAL GOV'T	\$383,158,762	\$404,025,512	\$33,796,660	\$437,822,172	\$437,822,172	\$54,663,410	14.27%
OTHER FUNDS							
County Aid	\$19,741,546	\$19,741,546		\$19,741,546	\$19,741,546	\$0	0.00%
County Jail Reimbursement	2,806,592	\$2,806,592	\$6,900,000	9,706,592	9,706,592	6,900,000	245.85%
Crime Information Center	3,393,959	3,393,959		3,393,959	3,393,959	0	0.00%
DFA - Child Support Enforcement	13,014,933	13,014,933		13,014,933	13,014,933	0	0.00%
Forestry Commission	5,644,742	6,781,656		6,781,656	6,781,656	1,136,914	20.14%
Merit Adjustment Fund	21,300,000	0		0	0	(21,300,000)	(100.00%)
Motor Vehicle Acquisition	942,513	0		0	0	(942,513)	(100.00%)
Municipal Aid	27,506,527	27,506,526		27,506,526	27,506,526	(1)	(0.00%)
Dept. of Health	52,717,340	51,224,961		51,224,961	51,224,961	(1,492,379)	(2.83%)
State Police	44,473,870	46,262,000	2,351,799	48,613,799	48,613,799	4,139,929	9.31%
Plant Board Fund	2,196,289	2,288,097		2,288,097	2,288,097	91,808	4.18%
TOTAL OTHER FUNDS	\$193,738,311	\$173,020,270	\$9,251,799	\$182,272,069	\$182,272,069	(\$11,466,242)	(5.92%)
INST'S OF HIGHER EDUCATION							
Arkansas State University	\$48,730,695	\$49,692,177	\$921,709	\$50,613,886	\$50,613,886	\$1,883,191	3.86%
Arkansas Tech University	20,545,785	23,072,918	3,823,263	26,896,181	26,896,181	6,350,396	30.91%
Henderson State University	16,222,962	16,534,852	224,568	16,759,420	16,759,420	536,458	3.31%
Southern Arkansas University	13,145,462	13,384,600	227,819	13,612,419	13,612,419	466,957	3.55%
UA - Fayetteville	94,817,524	96,600,481	2,802,605	99,403,086	99,403,086	4,585,562	4.84%
UA - Archeological Survey	1,755,014	1,797,004	53,963	1,850,967	1,850,967	95,953	5.47%
UA - Agriculture	50,632,050	52,093,897	1,482,149	53,576,046	53,576,046	2,943,996	5.81%
UA - Clinton School	0	0	1,978,812	1,978,812	1,978,812	1,978,812	#DIV/0!
UA - Criminal Justice Institute	1,587,148	1,614,664	23,110	1,637,774	1,637,774	50,626	3.19%
UA - Ft. Smith	15,587,140	15,925,067	946,928	16,871,995	16,871,995	1,284,855	8.24%
UA-Little Rock	48,622,550	49,641,945	1,308,572	50,950,517	50,950,517	2,327,967	4.79%
UA-Medical Sciences	69,320,879	70,605,626	3,770,019	74,375,645	74,375,645	5,054,766	7.29%
UAMS - Indigent Care	4,934,707	4,934,707	148,041	5,082,748	5,082,748	148,041	3.00%
UA-Monticello	13,054,878	13,324,553	329,940	13,654,493	13,654,493	599,615	4.59%
UA-Pine Bluff	22,558,107	23,004,352	156,282	23,160,634	23,160,634	602,527	2.67%
University of Central Arkansas	39,168,657	39,901,875	1,111,941	41,013,816	41,013,816	1,845,159	4.71%
Sub-Total Four Year	\$460,683,558	\$472,128,718	\$19,309,721	\$491,438,439	\$491,438,439	\$30,754,881	6.68%

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FUND ACCOUNTS	FY05	FISCAL YEAR 2006					OVER / (UNDER) DIFFERENCE
	MAY 4, 2004	"A"	"B"	TOTAL	FORECAST	FY05	OVER
	FORECAST			ALLOCATIONS	"A" + "B"	FORECAST	FY05
INST'S OF HIGHER EDUCATION CONTINUED:							
Two Year Institutions:							
Arkansas Northeastern College	\$7,314,919	\$7,757,585	\$182,404	\$7,939,989	\$7,939,989	\$625,070	8.55%
Arkansas State University - Beebe	9,306,390	\$9,814,526	1,093,179	10,907,705	10,907,705	\$1,601,315	17.21%
Arkansas State Univ.-Mountain Home	2,366,796	2,694,276	140,680	2,834,956	2,834,956	468,160	19.78%
Arkansas State University - Newport	2,050,323	2,302,128	362,112	2,664,240	2,664,240	613,917	29.94%
Cossatot Cmty. College of the UA	2,245,065	2,583,570	109,593	2,693,163	2,693,163	448,098	19.96%
East Arkansas Cmty. College	4,994,759	5,316,556		5,316,556	5,316,556	321,797	6.44%
Mid-South Cmty. College	2,536,399	2,972,976	253,002	3,225,978	3,225,978	689,579	27.19%
National Park Cmty. College	7,267,530	7,713,972	359,826	8,073,798	8,073,798	806,268	11.09%
North Arkansas College	6,659,532	7,150,182	67,907	7,218,089	7,218,089	558,557	8.39%
NorthWest Arkansas Cmty. College	5,823,788	6,566,188	355,553	6,921,741	6,921,741	1,097,953	18.85%
Phillips Cmty. College of the UA	7,635,269	8,171,976	33,076	8,205,052	8,205,052	569,783	7.46%
Rich Mountain Cmty. College	2,605,870	2,785,988	20,107	2,806,095	2,806,095	200,225	7.68%
Southern Ark. University - Tech	5,858,484	4,735,604	83,676	4,819,280	4,819,280	(1,039,204)	(17.74%)
SAU - Tech - Envir. Control Center	0	252,258	65,439	317,697	317,697	317,697	#DIV/0!
SAU - Tech - Fire Training Academy	0	1,164,097	13,674	1,177,771	1,177,771	1,177,771	#DIV/0!
South Arkansas Cmty. College	5,028,984	5,405,546	42,932	5,448,478	5,448,478	419,494	8.34%
U of A - Cmty. College at Batesville	2,747,147	3,097,964	153,897	3,251,861	3,251,861	504,714	18.37%
U of A - Cmty. College at Hope	3,462,943	3,933,002	67,216	4,000,218	4,000,218	537,275	15.51%
U of A - Cmty. College at Morrilton	3,239,560	3,679,075	169,310	3,848,385	3,848,385	608,825	18.79%
Two-Year College Model Formula	7,683,765			0	0	(7,683,765)	(100.00%)
Sub-Total Two Year	\$88,827,523	\$88,097,469	\$3,573,583	\$91,671,052	\$91,671,052	\$2,843,529	3.20%
Technical Colleges:							
Black River	\$4,410,588	\$4,991,922	\$168,780	\$5,160,702	\$5,160,702	\$750,114	17.01%
Ouachita	2,394,144	2,711,474	233,593	2,945,067	2,945,067	550,923	23.01%
Ozarka	2,052,535	2,364,710	83,490	2,448,200	2,448,200	395,665	19.28%
Pulaski	6,316,028	7,616,315	701,472	8,317,787	8,317,787	2,001,759	31.69%
Southeast Arkansas College	3,874,179	4,457,603	208,692	4,666,295	4,666,295	792,116	20.45%
Sub-Total Technical Colleges	\$19,047,474	\$22,142,024	\$1,396,027	\$23,538,051	\$23,538,051	\$4,490,577	23.58%
TOTAL INST'S OF HIGHER ED.	\$568,558,555	\$582,368,211	\$24,279,331	\$606,647,542	\$606,647,542	\$38,088,987	6.70%
GRAND TOTAL	\$3,629,925,804	\$3,652,129,211	\$172,923,795	\$3,825,053,006	\$3,825,053,006	\$195,127,202	5.38%

Prepared by DFA-Office of Budget 4.20.2005

**EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE TRUST FUND
OFFICIAL FORECAST
FISCAL YEAR 2006**

FUND ACCOUNT	FY06 ORIGINAL FORECAST	FY06 REVISED FORECAST	DIFFERENCE
DEPT. OF EDUCATION PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND:	<u>\$174,212,346</u>	<u>\$178,219,241</u>	<u>\$4,006,895</u>
WORKFORCE EDUCATION PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND:	<u>\$10,648,301</u>	<u>\$10,893,213</u>	<u>\$244,912</u>
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNT:	<u>\$853,492</u>	<u>\$873,122</u>	<u>\$19,630</u>
DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION FUND:	<u>\$3,195,762</u>	<u>\$3,269,265</u>	<u>\$73,503</u>
HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS FUND ACCT:	<u>\$11,746,577</u>	<u>\$12,016,749</u>	<u>\$270,172</u>
SCHOOL FOR MATH, SCIENCE AND ARTS FUND:	<u>\$6,356,003</u>	<u>\$6,502,191</u>	<u>\$146,188</u>
INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION:			
Four Year Institutions:			
Arkansas State University	\$5,367,424	\$5,490,876	\$123,452
Arkansas Tech University	1,799,197	1,840,579	41,382
Henderson State University	1,861,184	1,903,992	42,808
Southern Arkansas University	1,100,373	1,125,682	25,309
UA - Fayetteville	13,319,012	13,625,350	306,338
UA - Little Rock	4,726,490	4,835,200	108,710
UA Medical Center	8,138,089	8,325,266	187,177
UAMS - Indigent Care	202,507	207,165	4,658
UA - Monticello	949,657	971,499	21,842
UA - Pine Bluff	1,648,584	1,686,501	37,917
University of Central Arkansas	4,096,133	4,190,343	94,210
Two Year Institutions:			
Arkansas Northeastern College	641,948	656,713	14,765
ASU - Beebe	1,280,568	1,310,021	29,453
East Arkansas Community College	670,153	685,567	15,414
National Park Community College	1,002,308	1,025,361	23,053
North Arkansas College	395,785	404,888	9,103
Northwest Arkansas Community College	885,782	906,155	20,373
Phillips Community College - U of A	652,638	667,649	15,011
Rich Mountain Community College	176,896	180,965	4,069
SAU - Tech	287,296	293,904	6,608
South Arkansas Community College	458,337	468,878	10,541
UA - Fort Smith	2,727,158	2,789,883	62,725
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION	\$ 52,387,519	\$ 53,592,435	\$ 1,204,916
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 259,400,000	\$ 265,366,217	\$ 5,966,217

September 2, 2005
DFA-Office of Budget

FINANCIAL INFORMATION SOURCES STATE OF ARKANSAS

FINANCIAL ORGANIZATIONS AND MANAGEMENT

The following state organizations share responsibility for statewide financial management: The General Assembly, the Office of the Budget and the Office of Accounting of the Department of Finance and Administration, the Governor, the Treasurer, and the Division of Legislative Audit.

The General Assembly has responsibility for legislating the level of state services and appropriating the funds for operations of state agencies. The Office of Budget prepares the Executive Budget with the advice and consent of the Governor. The Office of Budget also monitors the level and type of state expenditures. The Accounting Division has the responsibility for maintaining fund and appropriation control and, through the Pre-audit Section and in conjunction with the State Treasurer, has responsibility for the disbursement process. The Treasurer has responsibility for disbursement, bank reconciliation, and investment of state funds (with the advice of the State Board of Finance). The Division of Legislative Audit has responsibility for performing financial post-audits of state agencies.

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION PROCESS

State agencies submit biennial budget requests to the Office of Budget of the Department of Finance and Administration. The Office of Budget prepares the Executive Budget based on estimates of general revenues as prepared by the Office of Economic Analysis and Tax Research of DFA. The Executive Budget contains the budget amount recommended by the Governor.

The General Assembly appropriates money after consideration of both the Executive Budget and the revenue estimate. The appropriation process begins in the joint House-Senate Budget Committee and then proceeds through both houses of the General Assembly. Legislative appropriations are subject to the Governor's approval or veto, including the authority of line-item veto.

The General Assembly also must amend the Revenue Stabilization Act to provide for an allotment process of funding appropriations in order to comply with state law prohibiting deficit spending. The Governor may restrict spending below the level of appropriations.

REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW

Act 750 of 1973, as amended, established the State's Revenue Stabilization Law. This law and related legislation govern the administration and distribution of State revenues.

Pursuant to the Stabilization Law, all general and special revenues are deposited into the General Revenue Allotment Account and the Special Revenue Allotment Account according to the type of revenue being deposited. From the General Revenues Fund, 3% of all general revenues are first distributed to the Constitutional Officers Fund and the Central Services Fund to provide support for the States' elected

officials and their staffs and the Department of Finance and Administration.

The balance is then distributed to separate funds proportionately as established by the Stabilization Law. From the Special Revenue Fund, 3% of all special revenues collected by DFA and 1.5% of all special revenues collected by other agencies are first distributed to provide support for the State's elected officials, their staffs, and DFA. The balance is then distributed to the funds for which the special revenues were collected.

Special revenues, which are primarily user taxes, are generally earmarked for the program or agency providing the related services.

General revenues are transformed into funds established and maintained by the Treasurer for major programs and agencies of the state in accordance with fund priorities established by the General Assembly.

According to the Stabilization Law, the General Assembly establishes three levels of priority for general revenue spending, levels "A", "B", and "C". Successive levels of appropriations are funded only in the event sufficient revenues have been generated to fully fund any prior level. Accordingly, appropriations made to programs and agencies are only maximum authorizations to spend. Actual expenditures are limited to the lesser of (1) moneys flowing into a program or agencies' fund maintained by the Treasurer or (2) the maximum appropriation by the General Assembly.

Because state revenues are not collected throughout the year in a pattern consistent with program and agency expenditures, a budget revolving fund, which receives interest earnings for State fund investments, has been established and is utilized to assure proper cash flow during any period.

For more detailed information, please see:

- State of Arkansas, Biennial Budget, prepared by the Office of Budget, DFA.
- Annual Financial Report, prepared by the Office of Accounting, DFA.
- State of Arkansas, Biennial Report, prepared by the Treasurer of the State.
- Arkansas Legislative Tax Handbook, prepared by the Arkansas Legislative Council.
- Selected Statistical Financial Data for Arkansas (referred to as the A & B Books), prepared by the Arkansas Legislative Council.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
Special Revenues Monthly and Year to Date Collections
For Month Ending September 30, 2005

	Month				Year-To-Date			
Taxes, Fees, Licenses & Permits	September 2004	September 2005	Increase/Decrease Amount	Percent	September 2004	September 2005	Increase/Decrease Amount	Percent
Conservation Tax Act Act 156/97	4,463,182.12	4,712,762.75	249,580.63	5.59%	13,456,746.03	14,428,089.14	971,343.11	7.22%
Property Tax Relief	17,798,373.53	18,965,700.36	1,167,326.83	6.56%	53,599,915.89	57,742,628.44	4,142,712.55	7.73%
Educational Adequacy 7/8%	30,922,886.98	33,204,112.63	2,281,225.65	7.38%	92,998,242.57	100,927,409.10	7,929,166.53	8.53%
Educational Adequacy Corp Franchise	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Corporate Income Tax Est. Act 1052/91	1,097,479.51	1,566,813.14	469,333.63	42.76%	3,292,438.53	4,700,439.42	1,408,000.89	42.76%
Estate Tax Act 590/93	1,564,684.46	0.00	(1,564,684.46)	-100.00%	2,743,853.19	0.00	(2,743,853.19)	-100.00%
Motor Fuel Tax Act 445/73	1,788,535.73	1,818,898.60	30,362.87	1.70%	5,372,355.37	5,449,104.60	76,749.23	1.43%
Gasoline Tax	36,190,196.01	36,717,520.48	527,324.47	1.46%	107,965,598.42	109,445,400.24	1,479,801.82	1.37%
Motor Fuel Tax Act 437/79	1,788,535.73	1,818,898.60	30,362.87	1.70%	5,372,355.37	5,449,104.60	76,749.23	1.43%
Auto License Fees	8,839,070.70	7,870,053.78	(969,016.92)	-10.96%	27,458,647.14	27,160,151.64	(298,495.50)	-1.09%
Premium Tax Fire Tornado & Marine	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Real Estate Transfer Tax	2,744,134.52	3,971,685.78	1,227,551.26	44.73%	7,450,488.88	10,058,872.35	2,608,383.47	35.01%
Timber Severance	372,221.98	379,041.33	6,819.35	1.83%	977,245.95	1,141,590.05	164,344.10	16.82%
Other Severance	263,894.64	340,293.94	76,399.30	28.95%	739,739.77	956,398.73	216,658.96	29.29%
Tobacco	600,690.25	574,395.20	(26,295.05)	-4.38%	1,597,319.91	1,780,374.95	183,055.04	11.46%
Insurance Dept. Fees Act 652/93	(561,691.04)	489,953.75	1,051,644.79	-187.23%	10,669,549.46	6,114,845.77	(4,554,703.69)	-42.69%
All other taxes, fees, permits & licenses	16,025,188.83	15,700,547.96	(324,640.87)	-2.03%	50,114,201.90	58,531,110.57	8,416,908.67	16.80%
TOTAL	123,897,383.95	128,130,678.30	4,233,294.35	3.42%	383,808,698.38	403,885,519.60	20,076,821.22	5.23%

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Arkansas State Revenue Tax Quarterly, a quarterly newsletter, is published by the Revenue Division. For more information, contact the Taxpayer Assistance Office.

The Department of Finance and Administration has a home page on the World Wide Web. The page contains several tax forms and useful information. The address is <http://www.accessarkansas.org/dfa/>. In addition, the Office of Economic Analysis and Tax Research posts this publication, *Arkansas Fiscal Notes*, on the DFA web site. The address is http://www.accessarkansas.org/dfa/budget/budget_revenues_budgets.html.

**STATEMENT OF GROSS TAX COLLECTIONS
GENERAL, SPECIAL, AND TRUST REVENUES**

The statement of gross tax collections on the following pages reports only general and special revenues collected by the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration. Insurance premium taxes are collected by the Insurance Department and the corporate franchise tax by the Office of Secretary of State. The revenues from these two taxes are reported in Tables A and B. In addition to these two offices, general revenues are also collected by other offices, agencies, and commissions, such as the State Auditor, State Securities Board, et al., and are summarized under "Miscellaneous" collections in Tables A and B. A detailed listing of these revenue sources can be found in the *Arkansas Revenue Report* published monthly by the Bureau of Legislative Research, Office of Tax and Economic Policy (tel # 682-1937).

Additionally, the "Gross Receipts" reported on this statement includes sales tax, use tax, beverage excise tax, 10% mixed drink tax, and the gross receipts tax permit.

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Special Revenues		Sep 2005	Sep 2004	3 Months 2005	3 Months 2004
101	Auto License Fees:	7,863,032.72	8,826,839.29	27,163,385.22	27,434,635.24
102	Auto Title Transfer	325,812.00	334,652.00	994,044.32	984,688.00
103	Auto Intransit Fees:	9.00	21.00	33.00	36.00
104	Drive Out License:	2,024.00	1,648.00	6,364.00	5,134.00
105	Mtr.Vehicle Trip Permits:	41,811.00	38,445.00	78,837.00	89,397.00
106	Transfer Building Fund:	.00	.00	.00	.00
107	Drivers Test Fee 782 Of 91:	54,732.18	57,211.48	184,300.44	185,067.48
108	Commerical Driver License Fund Act 241:	62,996.26	58,630.00	184,514.17	178,848.60
109	Boat Registration:	71,086.10	55,582.20	331,454.90	235,097.65
110	Cotton Trailer Reg. Act 68 Of 92:	28,423.00	16,255.00	43,397.00	33,092.00
111	Commerical Driver License Test Act 241/198:	74,561.93	47,467.70	236,777.21	147,350.76
112	Commerical Driver License Test Act 241/1989:	129,386.75	127,644.92	406,887.60	377,757.81
113	Special Driver Fees:	70,513.78	66,488.96	222,162.79	202,988.18
114	Driver Search Fees:	670,751.25	651,875.08	2,097,856.40	1,950,019.19
115	Breast Cancer/Komen Plate 1004/03	6,900.00	5,325.00	18,950.00	13,675.00
116	DWI Act 918/1983 (Alc & Drug):	.00	.00	.00	.00
117	Alternative Fuel Fund Act 121/03	.00	.00	.00	109.94
118	Add Court Cost (Alc Drug 1/2):	.00	.00	.00	.00
119	Add'l Court Cost Act #185:	.00	.00	.00	.00
120	Crime Victims Reparation:	.00	.00	.00	.00
121	Motor Fuel Tax:	35,002,631.56	34,630,773.51	104,881,273.35	104,426,400.24
122	Motor Fuel Act #445:	1,818,898.60	1,788,535.73	5,449,104.60	5,372,355.37
123	Motor Fuel Act #437:	1,818,898.60	1,788,535.73	5,449,104.60	5,372,355.37
124	Public School Act 201/39	.00	.00	30,000.00	30,000.00

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125	Severance Tax 1/4:	332,327.54	255,960.42	932,387.56	715,808.83
126	Severance Act #310:	2,668.84	2,538.55	8,001.02	8,052.28
127	Severance Act #759 of 1979:	5,297.56	5,395.67	16,010.15	15,878.66
128	Timber Severance:	379,041.33	372,221.98	1,141,590.05	977,245.95
129	Add'l Severance/Coal Act #560:	.00	.00	.00	.00
130	Add'l Severance Act #761:	141,501.54	118,164.20	457,251.67	328,190.75
131	Add'l Severance/Brine Act #874:	11,919.50	12,140.25	36,022.84	35,726.99
132	SoyBean State Act #259:	41,970.93	93,709.26	73,096.75	122,119.47
133	Wheat Promotion:	3,252.73	13,220.12	73,183.26	249,211.77
134	Rice Promotion:	262,100.14	133,881.93	781,056.72	298,037.90
135	Real Estate Transfer Act #754:	.00	.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
136	Real Estate Transfer Act #754:	132,388.10	111,163.61	364,217.63	275,272.39
137	Real Estate Transfer Act #729-80%	2,118,243.01	1,778,644.95	6,787,586.28	5,364,441.29
138	Real Estate Transfer Act #729-10%:	264,780.41	222,330.64	848,448.34	670,555.26
139	Real Estate Transfer Act 729-10%:	264,780.41	222,330.64	848,448.34	670,555.26
140	Beef Council State:	41,870.00	40,132.67	123,463.25	117,737.92
141	Wine Tax Act #906:	879.33	770.89	1,780.47	2,296.82
142	Chooselife ADP 344/03	.00	4,214.00	.00	10,461.50
143	Sales Tax Aviation Act #449:	407,297.75	319,234.93	1,459,235.89	1,000,611.90
144	Rental Car Search 1359/99	68.00	55.00	236.00	177.00
145	Dog Racing Act #382:	.00	.00	.00	.00
146	ABC Application Fees Act #675:	132.50	2,547.50	865.00	3,822.50
147	DWI Reinstatement Act 802/95:	13,320.30	16,093.00	40,044.90	43,252.30
148	Vision Test/Photo ID	142,566.50	149,196.25	442,799.23	452,978.25

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149	Beef Council-National:	41,870.00	40,132.68	123,463.25	117,737.96
150	Brucellosis Control Fund:	72,455.00	71,647.65	201,438.00	195,076.48
151	DWI Additional Act 631/316 Of 91:	.00	.00	.00	.00
152	Waste Tire Fee #749 Of 91:	386,835.75	393,794.71	1,203,912.85	1,201,442.97
153	Swine Testing #1105 Of 91:	18.00	34.00	36.00	306.00
154	DWI Reinstatement #802/95:	62,795.70	75,867.00	188,783.10	203,903.70
155	Rural Health Act 210/39	7,535.00	16,550.00	98,865.00	103,580.00
156	Severance Tax #761 Of 83:	.00	.00	.00	.00
157	SoyBean Act #340/91-Nation:	41,970.86	93,709.21	73,096.58	122,119.31
158	Choose Life Plate	.00	86.00	.00	213.50
159	Motor Fuel Interstate User:	1,714,888.92	1,558,557.00	4,564,506.77	3,538,196.46
160	Midsouth Community College 1488/01	4,165.61	7,914.25	6,238.99	11,920.95
161	Sales Tax Per Fees Act #620/93:	42,200.00	53,600.00	123,050.00	200,315.80
162	MV Validate Decal Act #974/97:	223,319.00	214,790.00	688,261.00	660,943.00
163	Liab Insurance Reinstatement #357/93:	1,280.00	2,000.00	3,380.00	5,720.00
164	ASP Ins Prem 1500/01	243,819.42	275,795.17	744,941.17	821,396.71
165	Vin Inspection 1329/03	875.00	1,650.00	3,325.00	6,125.00
166	DUI Reinstatement Act #863/93:	702.00	990.00	2,852.00	3,794.00
167	Weatherization Asst. Act. 121/03	.00	.00	.00	256.50
168	Waste Tire Fee PCE Act #1292/97:	33,637.89	34,243.15	104,688.07	102,704.51
169	Catfish Promo Board Act #790/99:	8,923.61	1,981.24	22,278.58	5,694.59
170	Game Protect Fund Act #1566/99:	46,425.00	43,600.00	142,125.00	126,725.00
171	Property Tax Relief Act #1492/99:	18,965,400.36	17,798,373.53	57,738,601.27	53,599,915.89
172	Special Plate Fee 93 Session:	107,772.00	99,968.00	336,371.00	305,964.00

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173	Installment Fee Act #1262/95:	.00	.00	.00	.00
174	PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY 70/04	.00	23,350.41	.00	78,884.61
175	Conservation Fund Act #156/97:	4,712,762.75	4,463,182.12	14,428,089.14	13,456,746.03
176	Avia Aeronautics Act #924/97:	132,615.50	166,211.42	535,938.63	620,816.03
177	Ar Corn/Sorghm Brd Act #271/97:	41,158.26	69,417.47	56,203.37	76,241.62
178	Administration Just Fund Act #788/97:	1,191,493.85	409,664.68	1,210,171.76	409,664.68
179	DIS Waste Tire Fee Act #1292/97:	67,465.20	69,086.85	188,379.30	198,194.70
180	Insurance Act #991/97:	.00	.00	.00	.00
181	Aging & Adult Svcs Act 1698/01	82,286.80	86,327.96	255,406.62	245,207.18
182	DHS Grant Fund Act 1698/01	.00	86,327.96	.00	245,207.18
183	Breast Cancer Research 1698/01	.00	84,541.87	345,431.52	240,133.94
184	Breast Cancer Control 1698/01	430,348.63	338,167.46	990,309.86	960,535.83
185	General Improve Fund 1681/01	.00	1,564,684.46	.00	2,743,853.19
186	Driver Confirmation Act 1810/01	.00	32.20	.10	88.50
187	AR School For Deaf Act 1556/01	.00	.00	5.00	2.50
188	AR School for Blind Act 1556/01	.00	.00	5.00	2.50
189	Duplicate Drivers License	323,521.56	292,110.47	948,885.58	798,576.89
190	Educ/Adeq. 108/03	33,204,112.63	30,922,886.98	100,927,409.10	92,998,242.57
191	Firefighters Memorial Fund 28/05	484.00	.00	1,387.00	.00
192	In God We Trust Plate 727/05	.00	.00	.00	.00
193	AR RX FUND	41,143.41	.00	127,703.32	.00
194	Ar Prostate	13,716.36	.00	42,573.63	.00
195	U of A Medical Sciences-Adjustment	158,792.55	.00	461,005.17	.00
196	Public School-Adjustment	99,026.51	.00	303,852.45	.00

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197 DHS Grants Fund-Adjustment	833,248.27	.00	2,486,100.03	.00
Total Special Revenues	\$ 115,947,940.55	\$ 111,731,152.96	\$ 351,953,242.16	\$ 332,867,893.10

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General Revenues		Sep 2005	Sep 2004	3 Months 2005	3 Months 2004
201	Cigarette Tax:	10,111,751.74	10,252,327.01	31,625,798.96	30,823,378.09
202	Tobacco Permits Act 1337/97:	5,040.00	17,047.50	66,377.50	66,925.00
203	Cigar & Tobacco Tax:	1,586,423.29	1,628,224.08	4,808,741.70	4,994,811.79
204	Cigarette Paper Tax:	39,150.25	36,545.59	118,104.45	118,077.63
205	Beer Tax:	1,145,544.73	1,081,508.46	3,431,813.75	3,414,312.76
206	Beer Enforcement Act #271:	38,174.96	36,040.97	114,364.24	113,781.03
207	Liquor Tax:	533,429.68	573,752.23	1,720,846.84	1,555,611.00
208	Liquor Enforcement:	17,511.97	18,137.08	56,853.80	49,682.07
209	Wine Tax \$.70 Per Gallon:	12,309.71	10,792.50	46,188.09	36,524.33
210	Wine Enforcement:	2,778.28	3,576.57	9,833.36	9,808.79
211	Wine Enforcement Act #271:	352.00	307.43	1,277.31	1,358.01
212	Wine Enforcement Act #424:	89.28	75.83	299.43	222.13
213	Imported Wine Tax:	107,715.49	143,084.54	413,146.87	415,248.39
214	Imported Wine Tax Act #424:	1,023.96	904.53	3,430.87	2,638.89
215	Beer Permits:	7,560.00	13,080.00	74,955.00	97,275.00
216	Liquor Permits:	16,400.00	39,115.00	160,620.00	222,105.00
217	Wine Permits:	477.50	1,430.00	4,806.00	8,008.50
218	Severance Tax 3/4:	996,982.70	767,881.12	2,797,162.57	2,147,425.88
219	Amusement Machine Tax:	.00	.00	.00	.00
220		.00	.00	.00	.00
221		.00	.00	.00	.00
222	Real Estate Transfer Act #754:	.00	590,808.08	2,607,788.32	2,607,788.32
223	Aviation Use Act #924/97:	.00	.00	.00	.00
224		.00	.00	.00	.00

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General Revenues		Sep 2005	Sep 2004	3 Months 2005	3 Months 2004
225	Gross Receipts:	174,726,514.15	163,978,750.62	529,425,392.94	491,087,670.58
226	Estate Tax:	486,956.80	.00	1,184,298.74	985,539.22
227	Income-Individual:	4,898,796.82	4,250,795.04	20,110,854.80	19,380,339.97
228		.00	.00	.00	.00
229	WithHolding Monthly:	130,746,760.54	120,216,660.76	412,183,146.23	381,410,428.61
230	Individual Est. Inc.:	58,806,797.23	53,329,732.45	66,308,921.37	59,528,962.15
231	Corporation Income:	9,542,498.22	8,096,363.10	29,737,847.70	10,835,932.62
232	Corporation Est. Inc.:	40,419,051.17	37,457,695.40	59,759,499.43	56,066,627.35
233	Liquor Tax \$1.00/.50 Per Gallon:	30,193.27	17,803.15	91,058.83	63,303.76
234		.00	.00	.00	.00
235	Dog Racing:	137,809.32	91,543.34	405,564.55	360,237.89
236	Horse Racing:	238,660.81	115,804.76	534,453.14	445,523.69
237	ABC Fines:	21,700.00	70,450.00	87,750.00	101,000.00
238	ABC Transcripts:	43.20	132.00	1,119.20	220.40
239		.00	.00	.00	.00
240	Sunday Sales Permits:	1,790.00	2,030.00	6,590.00	11,470.00
241	DWI Reinstatement Act #802/95:	19,029.00	22,990.00	57,207.00	61,789.00
242		.00	.00	.00	.00
243		.00	.00	.00	.00
244		.00	.00	.00	.00
245		.00	.00	.00	.00
246		.00	.00	.00	.00
247	Vending Machine Act #928/1997:	47,790.80	4,981.80	597,930.80	712,814.20
248		.00	.00	.00	.00

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General Revenues

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249 DUI Reinstatement Act #863/93:	1,053.00	1,485.00	4,278.00	5,691.00
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Total General Revenues	\$ 434,748,159.87	\$ 402,871,855.94	\$ 1,168,558,321.79	\$ 1,067,742,533.05

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Trust Revenues		Sep 2005	Sep 2004	3 Months 2005	3 Months 2004
301		.00	.00	.00	.00
302	Ad Volorem Trust:	549,311.63	269,546.58	889,035.42	591,664.22
303	Local Sales/Use Trust:	69,515,417.33	67,628,735.24	206,329,903.36	201,283,781.01
304	Craft Train Trust Fund Act #474/99:	46,362.62	38,557.20	181,930.64	137,333.79
305	Organ Donor Plate	900.00	600.00	2,400.00	1,730.00
306	Baby Sharon Trust Act 279/03	.00	.00	.00	5.00
307	MILITARY FAMILY RELIEF TRUST 1028/05	.00	.00	.00	.00
308	Tourism Development-Adjustment	1,155,678.37	.00	3,176,333.11	.00
309	Public Transit-Adjustment	297,079.54	.00	911,557.39	.00
310		.00	.00	.00	.00
311	Petro Environ Assurance Fee:	431,937.40	434,175.79	1,311,840.35	1,337,734.22
312		.00	.00	.00	.00
313	U.S. Olympic Comm. Act #471/93:	.00	.00	.00	.00
314	Soft Drink Tax Act #1073/93:	3,735,125.21	3,482,461.42	12,037,198.29	11,322,436.96
315	Disaster Relief Trust Act #1181/97:	.00	.00	85.00	5.00
316	ID Pen LC Sales/Use Act #928/97:	11,947.70	1,245.45	149,482.70	178,203.55
Total Trust Revenues		\$ 75,743,759.80	\$ 71,855,321.68	\$ 224,989,766.26	\$ 214,852,893.75
Sum Total Of All Revenue		\$626,439,860.22	\$ 586,458,330.58	\$ 1,745,501,330.21	\$ 1,615,463,319.90

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<u>Pull Out Revenue</u>		<u>Sep 2005</u>	<u>Sep 2004</u>	<u>3 Months 2005</u>	<u>3 Months 2004</u>
401	Title	103,008.00	105,857.00	315,709.58	311,339.50
402	Lien:	35,839.50	37,940.00	112,120.50	107,461.00
403	Postal:	56,090.25	54,559.97	170,835.60	164,794.76
404	ADFA	334,978.50	322,185.00	1,032,391.50	991,414.50
405	Transfers:	1,386.00	1,404.00	4,383.00	4,317.00
406	Lost/:	6,298.00	6,759.00	19,273.00	18,295.00
407	Driver License:	498,761.78	563,242.68	1,526,040.67	1,678,293.28
408	Oil & :	13,327.49	12,401.01	40,685.12	39,978.32
409	CDL #241	62,996.26	58,629.96	184,514.18	178,848.44
410	Search:	11.25	23.75	37.50	87.50
411	Court Reinstatement < 4/02/03	79,712.50	87,443.75	227,267.50	234,687.50
412	IRP Ref:	.00	.00	1,888.00	1,350.00
413	Plate of U of A Act 999/01	13,500.00	12,475.00	43,500.00	37,300.00
414	Plate ASU Act 999/01	1,175.00	1,300.00	3,675.00	3,425.00
415	Plate UALR Act 999/01	225.00	100.00	625.00	550.00
416	Plate UCA Act 999/01	525.00	325.00	1,625.00	1,325.00
417	Committed to Education 529/01	8,625.00	7,300.00	37,600.00	34,675.00
418	SAU College	575.00	600.00	1,775.00	1,650.00
419	AR Ducks Unlimited	8,425.00	8,900.00	25,325.00	22,275.00
420	U of A AGRI Plate	425.00	275.00	1,525.00	1,200.00
421	AR Cattlemens Plate	425.00	550.00	1,650.00	1,475.00
422	Boy Scout Plate	375.00	175.00	1,175.00	650.00
423	Henderson State University	300.00	300.00	1,075.00	800.00
424	UAPB	4,500.00	4,400.00	14,075.00	11,725.00

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<u>Pull Out Revenue</u>	<u>Sep 2005</u>	<u>Sep 2004</u>	<u>3 Months 2005</u>	<u>3 Months 2004</u>
425 Miscellaneous Refund Correction	.00	.00	.00	.00
426 Ouachita Baptist University	500.00	.00	1,300.00	.00
427 Ar State Golf Assoc. 1574/05	.00	.00	.00	.00
428 Right to Life 2202/05	4,675.00	.00	13,250.00	.00
429 AR Realtors Plate	.00	.00	.00	.00
430 Ar Fallen Firefighters Memorial Board 1577/05	1,150.00	.00	1,150.00	.00
431 Emergency Medical Technician Plate	.00	.00	.00	.00
432 ABC Application Fees	21,385.00	.00	59,435.00	.00
433 IRP-ROA Cnty Rev Money	4,804.29	.00	17,841.48	.00
434 IRP Registration Fees	608,202.46	.00	1,377,387.63	.00
435 99 DFA Hot Checks	11,914.67	.00	50,749.49	.00
436	.00	.00	.00	.00
Total Pull Out	\$ 1,884,115.95	\$ 1,287,146.12	\$ 5,289,884.75	\$ 3,847,916.80

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